100-50-20-YEARS AGO

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One Hundred Years Ago.

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cided that horse thieves had been operating. The police instituted a vigorous search before Mr. McGuin-Over 100 miles, 2 c. Every four folio pages, eight quarto pages, and 16 octavo or lesser pages ness was notified of their suspicions, are to be considered a sheet; also the surplus pages beyond even fours, &c. Journals of the State Legislatures are to be charged with pamphlet postage although not stitched or half bound. Post-Masters are not to forward pamphlets in the letter where the

mail is very large, or where it is car-ried with great expedition, or on horse-JULIAN J. MEIGS, Junior, Post-Master-General. General Post Office, April 16th, 1816.

Fifty Years Ago.

THE RAIN.

A great quantity of water fell during the rain of yesterday. The streets and roads in all directions are much washed and cut up and the travelling rendered unpleasant.

THE SHAD FISHERY.

The rain has caused quite a freshet the Sidney Dorlan, which was to take m the Housatonic river and com-pelled the fishermen on that river to were to purchase seed oysters for suspend operations for the present. All parties in Rockaway. will probably be right again in a day

THE SPRING SEASON.

The season thus far has been cold heard or seen of them since. The season thus far has been cold and backward—more so than it has been for a number of years, and consequently a few only of our farmers have as yet made more than a beginning of their Spring work. Potatoes and oats, in reality, have been got into the ground to quite a limited extent. We do not understand, however, that this augurs unfavorably for either crop.

The New Haven papers this morning the ideal Easter gift and to obtain this you need spend only, a very modest spend only, a very modest sum if you make your selections the parents of the Noble boy have not heard from him and the parents are prostrated with grief.

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MAY PLEAD "NOT GUILTY." .. were as dark as the Egyptian darkneas we read about. We are confident
that no tax payer would grumble, if
when the moon falls to keep her "contract," the guardians of the night fall
back on the gas lights. Will not the
worthy and gentlemanly chairman of
the Committee on Lamps look to this?

be Woods, but if he is, what has become of Noble and Leonard? If that
be so the question arises, who are
Woodruff and White, both of whom
claim this city as their homes?

CHANGES THAT ARE NEEDED.

In Local Police Department e Committee on Lamps look to this?

ANOTHER CALICO HOP. Notwithstanding that warm weather Notwithstanding that warm weather is upon us, there is to be another "Soirce Dansante" held this season, of abandoning the 2nd precinct has The Lafayette club, a party of young been abandoned. President Atwater

Gents who have given their private is in favor of abandoning it and his soirces during the winter at Lafay-views are shared by other members! ette Hall. Propose winding up for this of the board. Lieut. Anderson and year with a Calico Hop at Franklin Sergt. Otis will be transferred to Hall on Thursday evening of this week. Goodsell's Quadrille Band.

CRICKET GAME POSTPONED.

The "gay and festive" cricketers met could be greatly improved upon. pesterday as per agreement, to play Supt. Birmingham reaches his office the match as it was arranged, and at 6 a. m., and with the exception of which for some time has been the times he takes for dinner, is generally topic of much convesation in certain at headquarters until 9 or 10 at night, sporting circles. But owing inclemency When he goes to dinner there is no of the weather, and the softs tate of one in charge of the department, save the grounds, it was mutually agreed one of the policemen, who is com-to postpone the game for one week. So pelled to leave his beat for the time that next Monday, the weather per-being. This is the time that crooks mitting, it will certainly come off. We and other evil persons have been perlearn that there has been some forming of late. "stamps" wagered on the contest, the Inasmuch as odds being three to two in favor of Sirrett and Gardner, though the Wilkinson's do not by any means lack friends who are sanguine of their suc-

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Edward Kimball had a very nar-to discontinuing the 2nd precinct sta-tow escape from being accidentally tion. One thing is certain that any shot by the discharge of a pistol on attempt to abolish the East Side stahis person, last Saturday night. While standing in the store of R. T. Hitchins, a friend approached, taking hold of Kimball familiarly by the coat, when the pistol "went off," the ball entering the counter below. He was will be years before any new policement in turned and had a year warmen as the men are needed. It is also not be supported by the coat with the counter below. not injured and had a very narrow es- men are needed. It is also rather doubtful as to whether or not the 2nd Precinct station will be abolished.

Twenty Years Ago.

ST. MARY'S FAIR.

Co., is suffering from injuries received The fair of St. Mary's parish, now in a few mays ago by a fall from a trolley progress in Masonic hall, was largely car on the lower bridge. He had attended last evening and a very inattended last evening and a very in-teresting programme was rendered previous to the dancing. The Shu-bert quartet, a violin and plano duet by the Misses M. and L. Riley, a plano duet by the Misses Walsh and Sales, duet by the Misses Walsh and Sales, and a recitation by Miss Louise Galli- fore he could be assisted to his feet gan made up an excellent program. he rolled off the car and onto the

The attractions for to-night are Mas-ter Al. Lawrence, champion boy club to his head and back. For a day or swinger of Connecticut; Master Chas, two he was confined to his bed, at one Gilnes, plano solo; Miss Ella Begley, time being un vocal solo, and the Misses Healey and from a pillow. Preeman in piano duets, Saturday eve-ning, Master Keenan, the boy sopra-An elaborate supper he would sign the Stivers bill providwill be served every evening from 5 to ing for compulsory service in the Na-10 o'clock.

Trial of Culprit Soon to Be Heard In Church.

OWNER FOUND

The appearance in Fairfield Woods HAS BEEN 'ROUND THE WORLD. William H. Sherwood, of this city, arrived at Quarantine, New York last ing has been explained by the Men's Sunday on the bark Alice, 99 days Get-together Club of Washington from Auckland, N. Z. The tug John Park M. E. church. One of the brotherhoods for an eight hour day. Alice, 99 days
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Park M. E. church. One of the brotherhoods for an eight hour day.
Announcement to this effect was made from Auckland, N. Z. The tug John Smith went down and brought Capt. Swaln, Mr. Sherwood and Mr. Rogers, plains that the private garage at his here today by W. G. Lee, president of residence 1776 Noble avenue, was for- the trainmen's brotherhood. of Salem, Mass., up to this city. Mr. cibly entered, his new 4 horse-power For any distance not exceeding 30 the world, spending five months in joy ride, in which several prominent which beas. THE BUTCHERS' ASSOCIATION.

hid in Fairfield Woods. The annual meeting of the Retail The Get-Together Club will hold a Butchers' Protective association was Mock Trial in the church parlors, cor- the Brotherhoods are demanding time held last evening at Emmet hall and ner Noble and Barnum avenues next and a half for overtime in freight and Over 400 miles, 25c.

Double letters, or those composed of two pieces of paper, double those

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The double and Darmin Avenue and Several of the witnesses will be ladies, it has been decided to invite the ladies to this rates.
Triple letters, or those composed of three pieces of paper, triple those Banks; treasurer, Henry Hayward; W meeting, and the admission will be

was denied this morning by the owner.

early this morning saw the barn door

open, and finding the barn empty de

Quincy, by Congressman John F. Fitz-

MANY MISSING MARINERS.

About 3:30 Wednesday morning

April 22, 1896, John E. Woods, 34

Nichols street, in company with a sailor named "Billy" Leonard and Joe

Noble, a youth whose parents live in

Clarence street, left for his schooner,

They were to leave for the schooner, which was anchored inside the break-

water, in a small skiff from the foot

of East Main street. Nothing has been

Now that the police signal system has been decided upon, the question

as to the appointment of any more

views are shared by other members

headquarters, where there is abundant peed of their services.

At the present time the detail of

commanding officers at headquarters

Inasmuch as Capt. Hunt does not

It is not known what the new com-

missioners will have to say in regard

BUSINESS MAN INJURED.

time being unable to raise his head

Governor Whitman announced that

A. A. Libby, of the Hub Clothing

noon hour.

While several are implicated in this trustees, Louis Bray, George Reinecke case, the real defendent will be Mr. and John Fulton; sergeant-at-arms, William Clinton of 377 Maple street. Mr. Clinton's many friends have come out in warm terms of sympathy "JIM" M'GUINNESS NOT ROBBED. him and are outspoken in their belief upon the subject of criminals and witnesses to show that the complain- their reform, at the People's Presby-The report that the barn of Selectnan James McGuinness, of Pembroke ant was inspired by jealousy, spite and terian church last night. and Walter streets, was entered during malice in making this charge against night. the night and a horse and buggy stolen the defendant.

This is the second trial given by the belonging to ex-Mayor John Wessells. COMEDY SKETCH AND

MOCK TRIAL PLANNED BY EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth league of the First M E. church of Broad street and Fair-Mr. Thomas C. Coughlin, of this city, field avenue, is planning a pleasant who has been visiting friends in Bosentertainment to be given at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the church parguests at a reception tendered Mayor ldrs. The program will consist of a omedy sketch entitled "Miss Prigley" gerald, last Wednesday evening. Mr. Leap Year," and the mock trial, "A Coughlin is a close personal friend of Great Chicken Case." Vocal solos and the Congressman and dined in the latmusic will be rendered throughout the ter's home preceding the reception in evening by West's orchestra. the Armory. The Congressman in-

formed Mr. Coughlin that Ex-Gover-Gen. Hwang Hsing, leader of the nor William E. Russell, would be the choice of the Bay State delegation at the Presidential convention in Chithe revolution against Yuan

> SPRING FLOWERING PLANTS. JOHN RECK & SON.

FOR EASTERTIDE

Beauty and utility charac-

named John White, claiming Bridge There is one charge to which our present "city fathers" can, with certainty, plead "not guilty," and that is extravagance in the use of the street gas lights. Last night our streets to tell anything about himself. He may be Woods, but if he is, what has becross and neck chain, rosary ware, etc.

Come see them yourself.

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RAILROAD MEN PLAN MEETING

Cleveland, April 22-Representa-The appearance in Fairfield woods of a bright yellow automobile, with tives of the railroads in the United Easter Egg rolling was held on the the carburetor, and other parts miss-

The Chicago meeting arrangements joy ride, in which several prominent which brotherhoods' demands will be East Side people were seen by reliable witnesses the car was wrecked and meeting was suggested by the repremeeting was suggested by the representatives of the railroads. In addition to the eight hour day

> Dr. Bennett Davis Talks On Criminals

yard service.

A large audience listened with intent interest to the discourse of Dr. Katherine Bement Davis, New York Parade To Precede upon the subject of criminals and

nembers of Washington Park M. E. that has been carried on to prevent Friday evening. his accommodation. Policeman Taylor victed of purloining a lawn mower himself as in favor of the indeter- a large representation from out of minate sentence and vocational town lodges will be present. schools.

The indeterminate sentence, she said permitted the release of the thorough-ly chastened culprit before she learned ing made out. One of the features more of crime than he knew upon his sentence. The vocational institution equipped automobile. Dancing will gives every convict a trade to ply up- follow each of these entertainments. on his release and a chance to work honestly, she said.

CITY HONORS SHAKESPEARE

New York, April 24-The 300th anniversary of the death of Shakesby ceremonies and exercises in the public parks, playgrounds, recreation McGuire and B. F. Cooney. centers, churches and educational in-stitutions here. These exercises infirst Chinese revolution, sailed from clude plays, readings, dances and San Francisco to take command of games, and will end Saturday with a Shi Shakespeare concert in Central park.

ARTHUR' G. MERRIAM DEAD

Los Angeles, April 24-Arthur G. Merriam, son of Homer Merriam, served after the meeting. Company of Springfield, Mass., is dead, a victim of heart trouble, at his summer home at La Jolla, Cal., ac-cording to advices received today at at his home in Yonkers, N. Y. Pasadena, where he had resided for the last 30 years. Mr. Merriam was 53 years old. He was an author, poet and composer

PRESIDENT SEES AT EGG-ROLLING

Washington, April 24-The annual tators, were on hand early ready to enjoy the sport. There was no class distinction. The children of high government officials and diplomats mingled with those from the humblest homes.

President Wilson, who takes keen interest 1 the event, made no engage-ments for the day, and was prepared to watch the children. Mrs. Wilson had as her especial guests the children of cabinet members and other officials.

The gates to the grounds, by direction of the President, were opened at 9 a. m. Hundreds of children carrying baskets filled with vari-colored eggs were waiting for admission. The regulations required that adults accomapny the children.

Carnival of Eagles

Bridgeport aerie, No. 420, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold a parade of Dr. Davis spoke at length upon the the members and the visiting brethren penal institutions and the experiment preceding the opening of the carnival that has been carried on to prevent Friday evening. It is expected that the increase of criminal knowledge several hundred Eagles will be in line. Over 100 miles, 1%c.

But if carried to any place within the State where printed, whatever be the distance, the rate is only one cent.

Mr. McGuinness last evening loaned his turnout to a friend, and as the latter of the distance, the rate is only one cent.

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> There will be a special entertainmetn each evening of the carnival, The committee is: John J. Dovle. John J. Heavey, D. J. O'Connor, J. H. Spittler, P. J. Brady, G. A. Jamie-son, J. L. Lynch, T. N. McNamara, J. Keegan, J. L. Harter, Thomas Lovely. Dr. D. H. Monahan, J. T. Tague, Daniel Brolley, George Case, Thomas Nilan, James Sheehy, Edward Finlan,

> > MASONIC NOTES.

A special communication of St John's lodge, No. 3, will be held at Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening, April 26. The M. M. degree will be conferred. It will be U. M. C. night, Lunchon will

George Pilson, aged 74, last of the 19 who followed John Brown in raid on Harper's Ferry in 1859, died

> SPRING FLOWERING PLANTS.
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> JOHN RECK # SON.

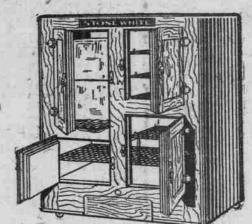
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Large Santa Clara Prunes | Evaporated Peaches reg. 15c value 10c lb. Wesson Salad Oil

........... 25¢ can Rudelco Olive Oil, gallon tins \$2.85, 1/2 gal-\$1.45, 75c quart, 45c pt. Salad Oil, gallon tins

..... \$1.00 Del Monte Raspberries, 20c can, 2.35 doz. Strawberries, 22c can, Curtice Sliced Pineapple 13c can, 2 for 25c

..... 4 lbs. 25c Del Monte Peaches, sliced or halves 19c can, .l..... \$2.25 doz. Beaumarchand Olive Oil, gallon tins \$3.00, 1/2 gallon \$1.60. 85c quart, 50c pint Del Monte Logan Berries

19c can, 2.25 doz. New York State Bartlett Pears, large cans 15c. 2 for 25c, \$1.45 doz

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PROMINENT MEN IN CONNECTICUT BEGIN

Connecticut men who signed the Address to the People of the Allied Nations," supporting the cause of the George Burton Allies, were Prof. Adams of Yale, Prof. Hiram Bingham of New Haven, Bishop Chauncey B. town, William W. Farnum of New the Lauralton Hall building fund. Haven, Edward Miner Gallaudet of H. Siddons Mowbray of Washington, promises to be a splendid success New London and Theodore S. Wool- also of New York.

1057-73 BROAD ST.

ALLIED NATION ADDRESS

ey of New Haven. The address declares to the people of the nations of the Triple Entente and their allies, that the judgment of the signers supports their cause and loads of corn have been sent from that their hopes are with them. They Rumania to Germany and Austria express confidence that they are giving during the last three months, the convictions and felings of an over- Overseas News Agency says, It is re-

vhelming majority of Americans. COUNTERFEIT \$10 BILLS.

of New York are in circulation in New they desired to purchase York, the treasury department has an

said the counterfeits could be recogslightly too small and too stiff and

OPP. POST OFFICE

LAURALTON ALUMNAE TO GIVE CONCERT AT POLI'S THEATRE, MAY 14

The Alumnae Association of Laural ton Hall has arranged for a sacred Brewster of Hartford, Charles R. Concert to be held in Bridgeport on the Brown, dean of the Yale School of Religion; O. Vincent Coffin of Middle- The proceeds of the affair will go to concert to be held in Bridgeport on the Popular representatives Hartford, Prof. George Trumbull Ladd musical world will appear in suitable of Yale, Forrest Morgan of Hartford, numbers and the whole undertaking Henry S. Munroe of Litchfield, Edward Among those scheduled to appear C. Potter of Greenwich, former Govare Baroness von Elnser of New York. ernor Henry Roberts of Hartford, Miss Margaret A. Hogan and quaret former Governor Thomas M. Waller of New Haven and Professor Joyce

TEUTONS GET CORN.

Berlin, April 24-About 60,000 car ported from Bucharest that next week will be begun the forwarding of 140, 000 carloads recently sold by Rumania. The news agency states that Washington, April 24-Counterfeit the British were unable to obtain even 10 notes of the Federal Reserve Bank half of the 80,000 carloads of corn

A department statement Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.